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# ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THE COTTON MILLS

Progressive Meeting of 400 Men Held in Festival Hall Monday Evening---Sentiment Unanimously in Favor of Giving the Aid Which Will Secure this Great Industry

Brattleboro held a progressive meeting Monday night in Festival hall, brimming with enthusiasm, and marking a very hopeful augury in the establishment of big cotton mills which will increase the population of the town 1000 in the beginning, and probably 3000 in a few years. It was evident that the sentiment was unanimously in favor of adding the enterprise to the required extent, and every-body came away from the meeting hopeful and cheerful, imbued with the belief that the great industry will be established here, and with many determined to take hold loyally and liberally in giving it their support. Dennison Cowles, president of the board of trade, presided. He and Edward G. Chace, who will be the manager of the mills, made illuminating statements about the proposed industry here and the cotton trade in general. Henry I. Harriman of the Connecticut River Power company and several representative citizens called upon by Mr. Cowles spoke heartly and optimistically in favor of the project.

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About 400 men were present shortly after S o'clock, when Dennison Cowles, president of the Brattleboro board of trade, rapped to order.

Mr. Cowles said in opening that the meeting was called to acquaint the public of Brattleboro with a proposition for the establishment of a great industry here. He spoke of how, through the interest of the power company the Brattleboro men had been brought in touch with the Messrs. Chace and their associates, leaders in the textile industry. Mr. Cowles brought out clearly that Brattleboro was not at a disadvantage in its railroad facilities but was as fensible a point for the shipping out of raw material as any of the industrial centres of New England. He spoke of how the problem of power had all been changed through the electric development at Vernon dam, and summarized the essentials of the proposition—afree site, exemption from taxation, the assurance that 50 new tenoments would be provided, and that Brattleboro interests subscribe \$120,000 of the stock of the mill capitalized at \$150,000 of this capital to be provided by Messrs. Chace and their associates. He said: "Their stock is to be taken on exactly the same basis as ours, at par and for cash. There is to be no bonus of commission. It is a straight business proposition. Mr. Chace and his associates will of course control the board of directors of the company." He then read a list of the proposed directors as follows:

pany of Pawtucket.

Mr. Cowles read a list of 29 New Bedford mills capitalized at \$37,460,000. In 1900 20 of these paid dividends from 5 to

or Lowell. For outgoing shipments goods would be handled very conveniently, going directly to New York at rates not excessive. The reasons for requiring substantial local interests can be generally. stantial local interests can be generally stated, he said. There are innumerable things which cannot now be foretold but which always turn up which put a concern owned entirely by outsiders at a very serious disadvantage. 'I cannot now tell what will happen in Brattleboro things do happen and the experience of successful men in the cotton industry has made it an essential that in locating a new industry of this sort a very substantial local subscription be required. to require for us the support of a large local interest. We only know that such things do happen and the experience of

tistics of 11 mills located in Fall River, New Bedford, Pawtucket, Lewiston and Biddeford, showing that the average capital per spindle is \$16.36. The mill here, row view, manufacturing was what the capitalized at \$450,000 will contain 35.376 town needed, that it should court and spindles and 650 looms, making the cap-

of running the machinery day and night, which cuts down the expense for electricity and cheapens the general cost such as salaries, insurance, taxes, depreciation on building and machinery. He said the machinery would be of the latest and most approved type, and not a mill in the United States would be better equipped for the production of these yarns and goods than this one. Mr. Chace read a list of dividend rates of six mills, showing returns of six to 16 per

chace read a list of dividend rates of six mills, showing returns of six to 16 per cent and an average dividend rate of 9.1 per cent. Cotton mill men consider \$2 a spindle a fair amount to make in a year, but figuring conservatively the Fort Dummer mill ought to make at least \$1 a spindle, which on its small capital would be about eight per cent.

Mr. Chace said in closing that the mill would require about 300 persons and he hoped the industry would be so successful that it would require doubling and probably trebling that number in the course of time. With 300 people at least 50 tenements would be required. The help will be approximately one half male and one half female. The weavers, mostly men, will receive approximately \$12 a week, and the girls or women in the spinning room probably \$8.50 to \$9 a week, while sundry minor help would be required about the mill. Good mill tensments should be provided under healthful conditions, well plumbed. If it is possible to get good sized building lots it is much better far the town and for the help. Tenements of five rooms ought to he easily provided so as to rent for \$10 a month.

Brackett, C. A. Boyden, C. A. Harris, L. E. Holden, C. C. Flits and Dennison Cowles.

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Mr. Cowles read a list of 29 New Bedford mills capitalized at \$37,460,000. In 1900 20 of these paid dividends from 5 to 16 per cent, averaging 5.9 per cent, and of those paying no regular dividends one paid a stock dividend of 20 per cent, one 33 1-3, three 50, and three 100 per cent. The average of 36 mills in Fall River was shown to be 7 per cent. Mr. Cowles said he was authorized to say that a substantial subscription will be taken by the people representing the banking interest of Brattleboro.

He explained in closing that the manager of the mill, if built, would be Edward G. Chace, whom he introduced.

Mr. Chace read from manuscript a carefully prepared statement. He said it was purposed to build a cotton mill here for the manufacture of fine cotton lawns, using a very fine yarn and high grade cotton. He explained the shipping arrangement whereby all New England places come under the head of a Boston shipping point and have a common rate so that raw material would not coit any more here than in Woonsocket or Lowell. For outgoing shipments goods would be handled very conveniently,

important industry. These cotton mill men were good men to be associated with. No water in the stock appealed to Mr. Dunham, and he said he was not afraid of having the town absorb a few hundred French-Canadian operatives. He referred to the \$150,000 raised here for the power convents. the power company. He said three or four times the amount needed now goes out from local channels into the West

made it an essential that in locating a new industry of this sort a very substantial local subscription be required, and we cannot deviate from that."

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tribute toward it.

C. A. Harris spoke briefly to the effect that the men of the Connecticut River Power company, who had made good, were practically the same men identified with this enterprise, and it was up to Brattleboro to secure this business.

C. A. Boyden was strongly in favor of home investments, and would gladly subscribe to this proposition.

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L. E. Holden said the town now had be chance of a lifetime, and he for one

was ready to subscribe \$3000.

John T. Kaine spoke of the help given to the Souto factory, and of the great resultant benefit to the town.

Mr. Cowles asked whether anybody objected to exempting the cotton mill from taxation. G. L. Dunham called for an informal vote, which was taken by rising, practically every voter in the town present indicating that he was in favor of grantling exemption from taxation. of granting exemption from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, the president of the board of trade was directed to appoint a committee of seven, including the president of the board of trade, to take up the matter of raising the \$120, 200, to investigate the proposition of the board of trade, to take up the matter of raising the \$120, 200, to investigate the proposition of the board of trade, to

suliding the mill and to fully protect the Brattleboro interests. When the meeting adjourned many of the Brattleboro men came forward to meet personally Edward G. Chace, Henry I. Harriman and others interested in the project, and to examine the plans dis-played, showing the proposed spinning mill, 250 by 75 feet, two stories high with a one-story annex, and the weaving mill 200 by 95 feet, also two stories high with

The committee named Tuesday to represent the Brattleboro interests in the enterprise consists of G. C. Averill, W. H. Brackett, C. A. Boyden, C. A. Harris, L. E. Holden, C. C. Fitts and Dennison

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Plumb, in Greenfield

the village. Guy Morse of Waterbury, Conn., spent

Deming attended the funeral of their unit in North Adams Saturday.

H. E. Knowlton, C. E. Putnam, J. C.
Morse and A. D. Wheeler attended the state fair in White River Junction last

Gen. S. C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass. home in Winthrop, Mass., Saturday after spending the summer with Mrs. N. G.

WEST HALIFAX.

Miss E. M. Brown is assisting Mrs. Eli Cook.

Mrs. Whitney of Marlboro was a re-cent guest of Mrs. William Warren, her of Vermont. daughter.

The social last week at Mrs. William Warren's was a success financially and in attendance. Miss Hattle Clark of Wendell recently islted Mrs. Newton, Frank Stone and Miss E. M. Brown.

Rev. W. M. Hitchcock attended the Vermont Baptit state convention held in Middlebury Sept. 26-29. We were pleased to see Mrs. Charles. They are Brattleboro People, and What Clark in our congregation Sunday after several month's absence on account of

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of West Brattleboro and daughter of New York were recent guests of Mrs. Clark's sixter, Mrs. Zina Learnard. Mrs. George May has the sympathy of press: are published as facts, people be-all in the loss of her daughter, which was born Saturday. We are glad to report Mrs. May as slowly improving.

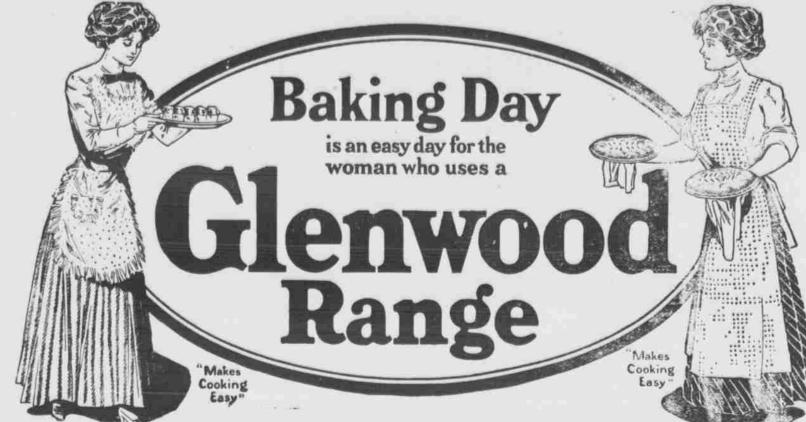
Mrs. Dodge Released on \$5000 Ball. Arraigned in her home before Judge

Brown on the charge of murroom Sept. 17, Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge waived examination and was released in \$5000 bonds at Lunenburg Thursday.

The bonds were furnished by Deputy Sheriff James N. Dodge, the woman's nephew, and by Julian Bell, her son-in-law, after a conference between Atty. Gen. John G. Sargent, State's Attorney G. L. Hunt and Harry Blodgett of St. St. Johnsbury, counsel for Mrs. Dodge. Small bonds may be asked in a capital crime under a provision of the state laws.

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FLEW OVER THE ALPS.

Wonderful Feat Accomplished by George Chavez, Young Peruvian Aviator-Accident in Landing.

To George Chavez, the Peruvian avia-tor, belongs the honor to be the first man to fly across the Alps. The daring man to fly across the Alps. The daring feat was accomplished Friday, in an attempt to win the prize of \$55,000 of-fered by the Italian Aviation society of Milan for a flight from Brig, Switzerland, to Milan. The weather conditions for the flight were perfect. Chavez rose to a height of 7000 feet, and passed swiftly over the impurious close clearing the ver the mountain tops, clearing the cummit of Simplon Pass. He failed to in the prize, through an accident in thempting to alight at Domodossola,

### A Distinctive Number.

Sunday to take the month of October for their vacation, so they will hold no more services until Nov. 6.

The body of Rev. Mr. Hall, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., but who lived in this place a number of years ago, was brought here and placed beside his first wife in the village cometery Monday.

The directors of the North River Creamery association met Saturday and deverage of Town" will appeal to many who enjoy semi-rural life. Other to the sea" in not being allowed to hold the man running with the ball, but this change will prevent a large number of injuries to the defensive linemen, as was shown in Saturday's game. The local team was well treated at Clarement and the best of spirit existed during the control of the control of the search of the search of the search of the half backs were "at the many who enjoy semi-rural life. Other the man running with the ball, but this change will prevent a large number of linguistic to the defensive linemen, as was shown in Saturday's game. The local team was well treated at Clarement and the best of spirit existed during the control of the search of the

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authorities kept the facts concealed until Sunday.

The young man with "the most per-Walter Wright has moved his black-mith shop into the bottling house in he village. feetly trained mind in America died in the insane asylum in Danvers, Mass. a few days ago at the age of 28. His name was Christopher Royce, and he was the the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse. drs. Fred Morse.

Mrs. G. W. Kentfield and Mrs. Anna
Deming attended the funeral of their
unt in North Adams Saturday.

Who has wide reputation as a sayant.
Young Yoyce entered the university at 14, graduated at 18, studied higher mathematics and astronomy three years in the graduate school, and was making a

Gen. S. C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., Mrs. Harriet Walker returned to her home in Winthrop, Mass. Saturday after spending the summer with Mrs. N. G. Upton.

most pulssant grand commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish rite of Free Masons for the northern jurisdiction of the United States, has resigned that office. The grand commander is at the head of the highest degree in Masonry. The office is of life tenure and only we The office is of life tenure, and only serious reasons would induce a Mason to resign it. Barton Smith of Toledo, puls-Ell Cook.

Mis Chandler of Shelburne Falls is teaching in the Hall district.

Miss Florence Fisher will spend the winter with Mrs. Sarah Thurber.

Frank Worden was home over Sunday, returning to Newfane Monday.

Mrs. Whitney of Marlboro was a recent guest of Mrs. William Warren, her

### PEOPLE WE KNOW

ecurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the come skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen

boro, Vt., says: "In return for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me, I gladly give them my endorsement. My back troubled me for a long time and often became so lame that I could hardly stoop, I used plasters, liniments and several remedies, but found no relief until I small bonds may be assed in a capital crime under a provision of the state laws, which declare that if the state is unable to show premeditation, or if the presumption of guilt is great but the proof is small, the prisoner can be admitted to ball.

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Newport. The first prize for the best mare or gelding owned on the east side of the state went to Frank I. Palmer of Wilder, who showed Tom Abraham, a bay gelding. The first prize in the same class for a horse owned on the west side of the state went to Joseph Battell, of Middlebury, who showed the chestnut mare Beauty. Goldle and Eva, owned by E. A. Darling, of East Burke, won first prize in the driving class.

### A NO-SCORE GAME

Brattleboro High School vs Stevens High of Claremont

Local Players Made a Fine Showing and Held an Advantage Over Their More Experienced Opponents.

D. W. Burrington of West Dover is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch of Jaffrey, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Snyder, the first of the week.

D. M. Canedy made a business trip to the mills of the Woodstock Lumber company in New Hampshire recently.

The day services next Sunday morning a tempting for alight at Domodossola, I Claremont. The teams were well match—the mountains will be game and the game was closely contested from star to fine feet from the ground a gust of wind struck the monoplane, it was overturned and his right thigh by the experience that comes from have any in New Hampshire recently.

Was fractured, the motor falling upon him. He will recover.

The day services next Sunday morning the first downs consistently out. make their first downs consistently unti-they neared the goal line. Brattlebore Always of unvarying interest, next Saurday's (Oct. I) edition of the Boston Evening Transcript will be read by thousands of persons with gratification and benefit because of the many specially written articles on a variety of subjects which will be printed. One topic "The Farm on the Edge of Town" will appeal to many who entoy semi-trust life Other.

until time was called for the first period Many people who are not regular readers always look in the Transcript when they need a house, apartment, board or room, for they know that the largest list of the letter offerings are printed there as well as the "want" advertisements of especially capable business assistants and good servants.

until time was called for the first period with the ball on Brattleboro's 28 yard line. The hall was put in play at the ball argest list of the second period at the same relative position at the other end of the field. Stevens made their first downs and things looked a bit gloomy for the local team but they captured the ball on downs and Thompson booted it out of danger. Both teams had possession of the ball in the remainler of the Asiatic cholera is epidemic in Rome, italy. It is claimed that hundreds of cases have been reported, and that Saturday's record showed 100 new cases and 80 deaths. Although the disease has been prevalent in the city some time the nuthorities kept the facts concealed until Sunday. cessful with the exception once when Ellis made a good gain on a pass from Thompson. Weeden and Haskell were able to intercept the forward passes of Stevens. Adams and Miner did some tackling behind the line that was pleas-ing to watch. Thompson and Haskell were the ground gainers for Brattleboro while King and Perkins made the diswhile King and Perkins made the dis-tance for Stevens.

The line-up:

Claremont. Brattleboro Ellis, re, Miner, rt, Knowlton, rg, Eggleston, lt. Marion, c. Taylor, lg. Adams, lt. Ainsworth, rg. York, rt. Messer, le, V. Perkins, re, Eckles, qb. Rowell, ab. McCusker, Ihb. C. Perkins, rhb, Thompson, rhb. Haskell, lhb. King, fb, Capt. Score, Claremont 0, Brattleboro 0, Referee, G. H. Bartlett; umpire, O. B. Hughes; field judge, Hogan; linesmen, Tyler and Wheeler, Time, 10, 8, 10, and

Morgan Awards at the State Fair. The awards in the Morgan classes at Many disappointments come from being

# the state fair in White River Junction were announced Friday. The \$100 prize offered by C. C. Stillman, of New York, to the person who, or the farm which breeds the largest number, winning first prize in nine classes, went to Jonathan Jenkins, of East Burke, who bred Donald and Tomah. The Mountain View farm of Elmer Darling, of East Burke, won the Morgan special for the best herd of horses, the herd being headed by the stallion Lyndon. The silver cup offered by

8 minute periods.

They Say is of Local Interest.

horses, the herd being headed by the stallion Lyndon, The sliver cup offered by the Montpeller Journal for the best Morgan brood mare with two of her get went to the Mountain View farm, the mare being Hazel, a fine type. The Manchester cup, offered by W. W. Stokes, of New York, for the stallion, mare or gelding, three years old or over, descended in the male line from Black Hawk and conforming most closely to the type of Hale's Green Mountain Morgan, shown in harnens, went to Joseph Battell, of When an incident like the following Hale's Green Mountain Morgan, shown in harness, went to Joseph Battell, of Middlebury, the winner being the stallion Scotland. The special prize offered by Charles S. Mellen, for the best stallion, mare or geiding under three years, foaled in Vermont went to Mountain View farm. Little Justin being the winner. The same farm won the C. C. Stillman prize of a silver cup for the brood mare conforming closest to the standard of equinc excellence established by the famous Justin Morgan, the horse being the mare Hazel. The Wardner trophy was won by the stallion Bob Margan, owned by A. R. Van Tassell, of Du Bois, Pa.

The state fair cup for the best harness horse went to the bay gelding Harry Allen, owned by Dr. G. W. Wood, of Newport. The first prize for the best mare or gelding owned on the east side of the state went to Parket Description. dering W. A. Heath, a painter, who was fatally shot while at work in her bedroom Sept. 17, Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge skeptic to stand on. O. F. Howe, 8 Forest street, Brattle-

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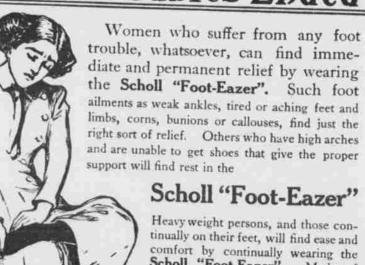
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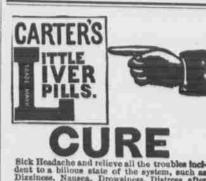
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